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THE REPLY FILED 05 May 2003 FAILS TO PLACE THIS APPLICATION IN CONDITION FOR ALLOWANCE. Ε

Therefore, further action by the applicant is required to avoid abandonment of this application. A proper replication under 37 CFR 1.113 may only be either: (1) a timely filed amendment which places the application for allowance; (2) a timely filed Notice of Appeal (with appeal fee); or (3) a timely filed Request for Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114.	ation in
PERIOD FOR REPLY [check either a) or b)]	
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1. A Notice of Appeal was filed on Appellant's Brief must be filed within the period set forth in 37 CFR 1.192(a), or any extension thereof (37 CFR 1.191(d)), to avoid dismissal of the appeal.	
2. The proposed amendment(s) will not be entered because:	•
(a) ☑ they raise new issues that would require further consideration and/or search (see NOTE below);	
(b) ☐ they raise the issue of new matter (see Note below);	
(c) they are not deemed to place the application in better form for appeal by materially reducing or si issues for appeal; and/or	mplifying the
(d) They present additional claims without canceling a corresponding number of finally rejected claim	IS.
NOTE: See Continuation Sheet	
3. Applicant's reply has overcome the following rejection(s):	
4. Newly proposed or amended claim(s) would be allowable if submitted in a separate, timely filed canceling the non-allowable claim(s).	amendment
5. ☐ The a) ☐ affidavit, b) ☐ exhibit, or c) ☐ request for reconsideration has been considered but does NO application in condition for allowance because:	T place the
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7. For purposes of Appeal, the proposed amendment(s) a) will not be entered or b) will be entered a explanation of how the new or amended claims would be rejected is provided below or appended.	ind an
The status of the claim(s) is (or will be) as follows:	
Claim(s) allowed:	
Claim(s) objected to: <u>50</u> .	
Claim(s) rejected: 1,3,5,6,8-11,13-22,24,26,27,29-32,34-44,46,48,49,52-55,57 and 59-66.	
Claim(s) withdrawn from consideration:	
8. The proposed drawing correction filed on is a) approved or b) disapproved by the Exam	iner.
9. Note the attached Information Disclosure Statement(s)(PTO-1449) Paper No(s)	
10. □ Other: ''	
Susan S. Lee Primary Examiner	

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Continuation Sheet (PTO-303) 09/826,171

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Continuation of 2. NOTE: The proposed amendment to add "a second electrode disposed along a length of said developing member wherein said first electrode is disposed such that at least a lower end thereof takes a position above said second electrode" does not make sense.